

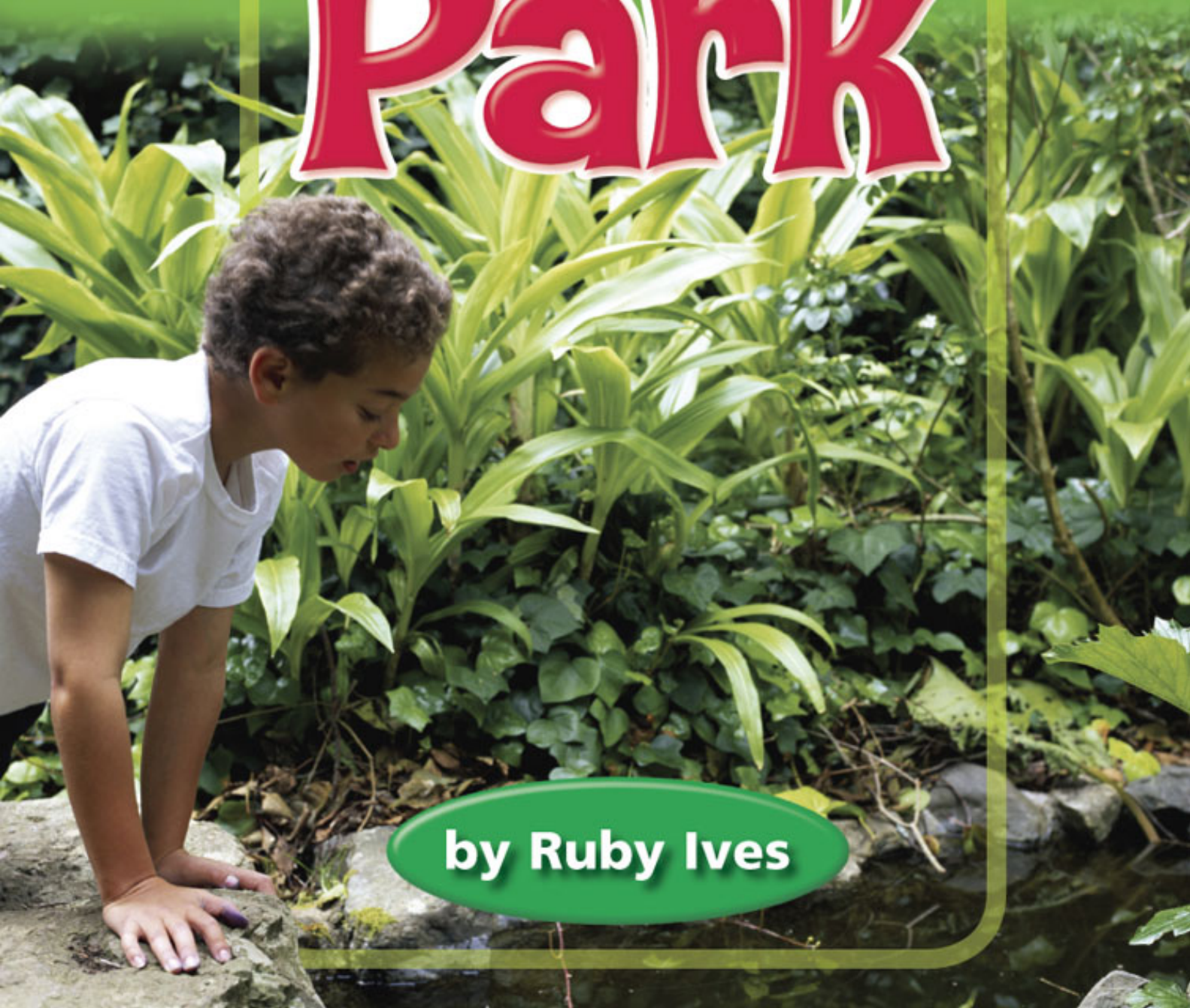
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Vocabulary Readers

Exploring a Park



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Strategy Focus

As you read, **evaluate** how well the author tells about what you can see at the park.



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Key Vocabulary

exploring studying or looking into

habitat the place where a plant or animal in nature lives

protect to keep safe from harm or injury

ranger a person who takes care of a forest or park

tours short trips for seeing someplace

urban in a city; having to do with the city

Word Teaser

I have the word *habit* in me.
What word am I?



You can go to the park.



You can see many places to go exploring.





You can see animals that live here.



You can see the **habitat**.
A habitat is where the animals live.



You can see a park ranger.



You can see many things on tours.



You can see how to **protect** plants and animals.



You can see lots of things at an urban park!

Responding

Putting Words to Work

1. If I went **exploring**, I would go to _____.
2. Name one fact you learned about a **habitat**.
3. Would you like to be a park **ranger**? Why?
4. Name some places where you might take **tours**.
5. **PARTNER ACTIVITY:** Think of a Key Vocabulary word in the book. Explain the word to your partner and give an example.

Answer to Word Teaser

habitat

Word Builder

How can you help **protect** animals and keep them safe? Make a list of the different ways.

How to Protect Animals

don't scare them

Write About It

Write about what you would do if you saw an animal outside. Tell what the animal is. Include two ideas from your list.

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